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ist received a large shipment of
Fall and Winter Goods.
t will pay you to call and see our
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We have the goods and are

Bound to Sell Them

Ordered work a specialty. Repairs
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S. Whittaker,
GRIMSBY

—Please accept absolutely free
handsome bread board, superb china
porridge dish, hair brush with silver
handle, butter dish, sugar bowl, spoon
holder or cream pitcher, 3 goblets, 3
tumblers, 25c china cup and saucer,
(ladies or gents), decorated fruit plate,
china tea pot stand, dolls, books,
games, toys, etc and hundreds other
articles too numerous to mention of
which only your eyes can give you a
just notion given with 1 lb 30, 35
or 40c coffee or 1 lb. of our unexcelled
baking powder at 25c. equal to the
Royal or Price's at half the cost or 1
lb. any price tea, cocoa, chocolate,
mustard, pepper etc. Only a few
weeks until Christmas, staid in and
purchase 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 lbs. any price
tea or coffee and secure your choice of
this \$20,000.00 stock free. Immense
business, grand values; satisfaction
guaranteed. Smart's Tea Co., Import-
ers, Cash Traders, Profit Sharers,
147 King St. E., opp. Victoria Hotel,
Hamilton.

—Prof. Bookee, optician is coming.
Don't fail to call at G. E. Miller's jewel-
lery store on Friday next, Dec. 6th, and
get fitted properly to a suitable pair of
glasses. Prof. Bookee is a practical op-
tician and has fitted a number of diffi-
cult cases with entire satisfaction. No
extra charge for examination. No fancy
prices.

—Parties wishing to have cider
made will please bring their apples in at
once, as I will close for the season on
Saturday, Dec. 7th. B. R. Nelles.

—HIGH CLASS WORK—I am pre-
pared to fill all orders for dressmaking,
stamping on silk, plush or linen, also
dainty painting for holiday presents;
hat bands a specialty. Call and see
samples of life size dresses. M.
Oakley

FOR SALE OR RENT

—Will sell cheap, a fresh milch
cow, calf a week old. Rev. W. J.
Andrews, Lakelands, Beamsville.

—For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Ap-
ply to Bruce Muir, Winona.

For Sale—A fine, young cow, will
come in Mar. 20. Jas Walker, Grimsby
St. Corners.

LOST OR FOUND

—Lost—A black and white sow,
lame in one hind leg. Any person lead-
ing to her recovery will be rewarded.
Isaac Southward, Grimsby Centre.

They are Beautiful.

If you are in want of any kind of a
Xmas present, the Independent recom-
mends you to call at H. Spencer Case's
drug store. He has, without exception,
the finest and best selected goods in
that line in Canada, and the low prices
he is selling them at is the astonishment
of many. He has presents at any and
all prices, the latest styles in everything.
Now is the time to make your purchas-
es, as he offers to keep anything you se-
lect till Xmas. Take the Independent's
advice and purchase early, avoid the
rush and get your choice. It is seldom
such a fine stock is ever displayed in
Hamilton, and much credit is due him
in being so enterprising and up to date.
Give him a call.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will puri-
fy your Blood, clear your complexion,
regulate your bowels and make your
head as clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and
\$1.00. Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the
great Blood purifier gives freshness and
clearness to the complexion and cures
Constipation, 25c., 50c., \$1.00
Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

Sim Fax Coming.

The Canadian Order of Foresters
are bringing Sim Fax and Miss Tron-
loss Stevenson here on Thursday, Dec.
12th. They, assisted by local talent,
will put on the finest program that
has been offered to the Grimsby pub-
lic for a long time. The following
will be the program:

PROGRAM.
Piano Solo—
Song—Their Heads Nestled Closer
Together Tilly
SIM FAX.
Song—Should He Upbraid Bishop
Miss M. THANGLOSS STEVENSON.
Comic Song—The New Girl Original
SIM FAX.

Cornet Solo
E. M. MIHILL.
Duet—While thus Around Donizetti
MISS STEVENSON AND MR. FAX.
Humorous Recital—Casey at the Bat
SIM FAX.

Song—When the Heart is Young
Dudley Buck
MISS M. T. STEVENSON.
Song—The O'Brannigan Blues
Kelly
SIM FAX.

Cornet Duet
E. M. MIHILL AND W. HAIST.
Solo—The Fairies Dolores
MISS M. T. STEVENSON.
Recitation—Selected
SIM FAX.
Duet—Master and Pupil Hewitt
MISS STEVENSON AND MR. FAX.

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Subscriptions to The Independent will
be acknowledged in this column as soon
as they are received and entered up in
the books. Parties who remit us and
do not see the amount acknowledged
here should drop us a card. No receipt
will be sent except by special request.

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A. D. Middaugh, Smithville, Apr. 27, '96
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Miss Sherlock " Dec. 31, '95
Mr. R. L. Gibson " Dec. 31, '95
W. W. Beamer " Feb. 1, '96
E. C. Lawrence, Albany, N.Y. Aug. 8, '96
E. C. Nixon Hartney, Man. Sep. 24, '96
A. W. Teeter, St. Anna " " '96

oil, S. Y. C. " 27, '95
R. A. Nelles, Rapidity, Man. Sep. 20, '96
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Central Store.

The cold weather rings with it
thoughts of warmer clothing. We
are prepared to supply your wants
in every department.

All wool shirts and drawers, 50c
each.
Men's tweed lined ulster coats
at \$6.50.
Shaped horse blankets at \$1.75
extra value.
Men's lined gloves 50, 75, 85c,
and \$1.
Men's fur caps \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Ladies' heavy vest at 15, 20, and
All wool blankets at \$2.50, \$3.00
3.35.

Men's tweed pants 25, 1.35, 1.50
Ladies' mantles at reduced prices
Men's cloth caps 25, 35, 50
and 75c.
Ladies' pebble lace boots at
\$1.40.
Ladies' fur storm collars at \$2.75.
Ladies' heavy cashmere hose at
25c.

Special line of children's wool
hose from 12½ to 25c.
Choice golden does at 5c. per lb.
Choice eleme fig 3c. per lb.
Feeson lemons at 25c. per doz.
Cape Cod cranberries 12½c. qt.
Fresh sweet potato 8 lb. for 25c.
3 large boxes mashes for 25c.
3 lb. boxes soda biscuits for 20c.

Get our prices for raisins, cur-
rants and Christmas groceries.
We are headquarters for choice
goods at cheap prices.

E. J. Palmer & Co

PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

FRESH... ARRIVALS

Cream Soda
Biscuits
Season Valencia Raisins
Choice cleaned
Currants
Oranges, Lemons, Citron Peel
Eleme
Figs
Choice Red Salmon.
Japan Teas at 25, 40 and 50 cents

W. Mitchell,
Next Door to A. F. Hawke.

Mr. Pew's Electric Railway.

Mr. Pew, the well known railway
projector, was in Grimsby last week
attending the funeral of his sister,
Mrs. Fitch. He informed the Inde-
pendent that as soon as a Dominion
charter has been secured for the To-
ronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls
electric railway, work will be com-
menced.

Power will be obtained at Jordan
by means of water brought from Lake
Erie. Besides running the railway
Mr. Pew expects to be able to supply
5000 horse power to manufacturers in
Hamilton. He says the money to
carry the schemes is all ready.

—Why die of nicotine when you
can be cured by using Uncle Sam's
Tobacco Cure. This cure, if used ac-
cording to directions, destroys the
taste and desire for tobacco, and does
not injure the system. Murray Fitch,
druggist, sole agent for Grimsby.

Communications.

Editor Independent:
Sir—I wish to correct an error
which your resident correspondent
from this place has perhaps thought-
lessly wandered into. Last week in
one paragraph of his correspondence
he says "The siding on the T. H. & B.
commenced at G. W. Muir's farm, it
extends across M. Webb's farm, thus
being about 1700 feet long." Now I wish
to correct the misstatement. The sid-
ing begins on M. Webb's farm and
ends on same. Correctness is a strik-
ing feature in reportorial work, and a
little more attention to accuracy on
the part of your local man would be
an improvement.

A RESIDENT.

Pocket knives, razors, scissors, the
largest and best stock in town at
Morrow's.

Cigarettes, Sweet Cap, Athlete, Der-
by, about 10,000. Cegars, 20 brands.
Pipes in endless variety and price, at
Morrow's.

**Suffered for Over 30 Years—
Fried Everything and Em-
ployed Two or Three
Doctors.**

A well known farmer says: Lot 232,
Thorold Tp, Welland P. O.,—"For
over 30 years my wife had been a suf-
ferer from most dreadful headaches;
at times they were so bad she could
neither sit nor lie down but her head
seemed as if it would split. She tried
everything she could hear of and was
attended to by two or three doctors,
but could not find relief until we got
Stark's Powders for headache, bilious-
ness, constiveness, neuralgia and the
liver. Since then she has been free
from suffering, and any tendency to
pain Stark's Powders remove imme-
diately. They are the only medicine
she ever got that has been of benefit."

—JONATHAN PAGE.
Price 25c a box, 5 boxes \$1 at all
medicine dealers. Nice, immediate
and permanent.

Soylla's hats and caps. The best \$1.
Fedora Hats in the country. Nobuy still
felt hats. Winter caps for men and boys
cheap at Treble's. Cor. King and James
Sts., Hamilton.

Ripans Tabules are of great value.

THE O. K. HOUSE.

XMAS GOODS OPENED NEXT WEEK

This week we offer:
Balance of flannellette blouse
waists at 49c
Single dress lengths at re-
duced prices
300 yds plaid dress goods 25c
125 pair ladies' kid gloves 75c
line far 50c
Blankets 95c, 1.25, 1.75 pair
Greenland seal capes, 27 inch
full skirt, \$21.
Boys' heavy wool rib hose 25c
Men's wool hose 12½, 15, 20c
Men's and boys' suits and over-
coats are worth your attention
Heavy ulsters \$5 and 6.50

A. F. Hawke.

Dress-making department under
management of Miss Jury.

BUSINESS! ON STRAIGHT LINES IS OUR MOTTO

Good goods for good money and
at rock bottom prices. Finest teas
and choicest coffees always on
hand.

SALADA Ceylon : Tea

Is still to the front. Try it, and
if it doesn't give the best satisfac-
tion return it and get your money.
Fresh canned goods—corn, peas,
tomatoes, salmon, etc. New rais-
ins and currants. Citron, lemon
and orange peels.
Fresh oysters, haddie and shad-
ded codfish.

P. H. GAMBLE
East End Grocer, Grimsby.

WM. FORBES

Announces receipt of FRESH
ARRIVALS as follows:

Christie, Brown & Co. Biscuits,
5 lbs. broken sodas 25c
New and choice cooking raisins, cur-
rants and figs.
Lemon, citron and orange peels.

**Canadian Club Cheese
SMALL PATS.**

Another lot of that choice self-rising
Buckwheat Flour. If you have
not tried it, try one, only 14c.

See our 50c lantern, best yet.

Leave your order for one of the new
SELF-BASTING PANS. See sample

A share of your patronage solicited.

Wm. Forbes.

THOS. J. NOBLE, Baker.

BREAD 10 CENTS

Best Flour at \$1.80

FRESH CAKES DAILY

Order work a specialty.

Choice Confectionery.

Agent for the St. Catharines
Steam Laundry.

—Stark's Powders, each package of which
contain two preparations, one in a round
wooden box, the cover of which forms a mea-
sure for one dose, an immediate relief for cos-
tiveness, acid headache and stomach, also
neuralgia and all kinds of nervous pains, and
another in capsules, (from ¼ to ½ of one is an
ordinary dose) which acts on the bowels, liver
and stomach, forming a never failing perfect
treatment for all head and stomach com-
plaints. The do not, as most pills and so
many other medicines do, lose their effect or
produce after constipation they are nice to
take. 25c a box at all medicine dealers.

DRUG STORE Whittaker's Block, Grimsby

AMERICAN HOTEL
88-89 King St. West, cor. King & Charles,
HAMILTON.
Rates only \$1 a day. First-class dinner, 25c.
F. W. BEARMAN, PROPRIETOR.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,
SMITHVILLE,
F. C. HALBERSTADT, PROP.

This hotel has been thoroughly refitted
and refurbished in first-class style for the
accommodation of the travelling public.
Fine commercial sample rooms and good
stables.

Grimsby, Dec. 5

—Nothing so prompt, certain and nice to
take for headache and neuralgia as Wiley's
Pink Powders.

—"I am cured since taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands
are saying. It gives renewed vitality
and vigor.

—We have received a communica-
tion from "A west end taxpayer"
S. Grimsby, which will not appear till
next issue, owing to lack of space.

Christmas is earnest. We respect-
fully ask our many patrons among the
readers of this paper to get their sup-
ply of Christmas goods at the first op-
portunity, thus avoiding the rush at
the last. Our stock is now complete
and we never had better goods nor did
we ever have them so cheap. We
have made seeded raisins a prominent
feature this year, having three ma-
chines in full operation. They are
taking very well. Insist on seeing
our goods before you buy. We have
your

Hatfield
Baird, with her
spending in Grimsby, and
sister M. Livingston, this place.

Bring us you can to shell, our
machine work to perfection, shells
clean and ready to grind to suit
the customer. Guarantee satisfaction
in all our line. Best flour at \$1.80.
We want a few loads of wheat and a
load of rye wheat. Grimsby Roller
Mills.

Hand shooting match for tur-
key at J. Ambrose Pettit's farm on
Saturday, Dec. 7. Shooting will com-
mence at 1.30 p. m.

—Jov. Brydges, of Jarvis, paid a fly-
ing visit to relatives here on Wednes-
day.

—Have you seen Oakley's new stock
of mouldings and frames. Cabinet
photo frames only 25c.

SNAPS READING

For the Winter Even-
ings.
This year's volumes of

Boys' Own Annual \$1.00
Girls' Own Annual 1.00
Leisure Hour 1.50
Sunday at Home 1.50

Volumes for last year,
just as good as for this year if
you haven't had them.

Boys' Own Annual 1.25
Girls' Own Annual 1.25
Leisure Hour \$1. Sunday at Home \$1
Don't miss these bargains.

J. EASTWOOD & CO.
Booksellers and
Stationers,
King St., opp. the Gore.

HAMILTON.

December 1st

We will commence issuing a catalogue of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Anticipating this, we have for a week past been looking over each floor in our large premises for space for the grandest display we have ever made of Christmas goods, and we realize that we are going to be short of space.

To make this display, room must be found, and 'tis said "where there's a will there's a way"; we have therefore resolved to make a clearance up till Dec. 1 of a lot of good serviceable jackets and mantles, the styles not being quite up to date.

6 Misses' short jackets at 75c., were \$3 to \$4. 9 Misses' short jackets, astrakhan and fur trimmed, \$1.00, were \$4 to \$6. 7 Ladies' plaid lined Beaver and Knoppe cloth jackets, \$2.39, were \$6. 8 Sample dolmans for elderly ladies, \$2.99, \$3.99 and \$4.99, were from \$5 to \$10.

REMNANTS

A table of colored and black dress goods lengths 2 1/2 yds., marked just half price. See our immense stock of every known kind of

FUR CAPES

Our 28 inch long and full guaranteed fur cape is the best value in Canada.

Your trade desired by

THE
Jas. D. Tait Co
Limited.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS
ST. CATHARINES

Beamsville, Dec. 8

If subject to periodical headaches, keep Pink Powders on hand. One or two give relief every time.

Election Notes.

As yet there is very little move in election matters. Warden John Ritchie will probably retire and leave room for a new man in the reeve's chair. Alderman J. H. Beatty is a candidate for the chair with big chances in his favor.

In Clinton there is talk of Wm. Kew and J. H. Tallman coming out for reeve and Deputy-reeve.

Stationery—Having purchased a traveller's samples I am prepared to show the nicest assortment of letter pads, scribs, etc., ever shown here. Call and see the stock at Morrow's.

Berlin wool and Baldwin's fingering yarn fine stock at Morrow's.

Sparks from the T. H. & B.
Camp Buckley, Dec. 3.

The cooks and flunkies have had their picture taken in group by a Smithville photographer. The most modest and retiring of this important assemblage was Hank, the chief cook. It was with great reluctance he was brought within the charmed circle, but he was finally, under the promise of great secrecy, forced to come within the focus of the camera. Eastman, whose wrath waxed strong since his name appeared in last week's Independent, wore a smile which would pierce nickel plate armor. The old maids of Welland will, I am confident, subscribe for a copy of the photo and hang it in the Michigan Central school house of that town. The hash slinger from the mountain top was dressed in his best, as he intends sending a copy to his girl near the lake. The artist in dish washing is the philosopher of the kitchen. His end will be a sad one to contemplate, should his ambition fail to realize his hopes. As a hash slinger he is out of place, for nature never intended him to wait upon a table. Welland George looked his best, his handsome and feminine-like features adding much to make the combination attractive. Jack, the fire eater, is the handsomest man in the kitchen and it is the intention of the boys to have an

oil portrait of this adonis of the flunkies painted by the camp artist.

Shorty Robinson jollied the group while the photographer was getting the focus.

The head of the two year old bull should have been taken with the group.

The night watchman was aroused from his slumbers to be photoed. Billy will be a strong feature in the picture.

The tin horn was there in all its glory. It was decorated with various colored ribbons from end to end.

Ton Devine has been promoted to be engineer of 181 C. P. R. locomotive.

The view from the mountain cuts of the road bed looking towards the lake is magnificent. Nature has been lavish of her charms in this spot.

Mr. Field, photographer, of Smithville, intends taking views of the road where it passes through the mountain rock cuts.

A well is being drilled on E. D. Smith's farm to supply the engines.

It is said the camp will be moved to Stoney Creek this week.

TIE BUCKER.

Heart Disease of 20 Years' Standing Relieved in a Day.

Mr. Aaron Nichols, who has lived on One Farm for 70 Years, Tells What He Knows of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

"This is to certify that I have bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart for my wife, who has been troubled for the past twenty years with heart disease. The first few doses gave relief, and she has had more benefit from it than from all the doctoring she ever did. The remedy acts like magic on a diseased heart. I am pleased to give this certificate."

AARON NICHOLS,
Peterboro.

Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

Perfumes—A fine new stock, sold by the ounce. 30c. and 50c. per ounce. Bring your bottle to Morrow's.

Stoneware, funnels, pitchers, jugs, all sizes of flower pots. Ladies, see the funnels, just what you want, at Morrow's.

ART AND LITERATURE IN CANADA.

There are cynics who say that there is no public opinion in Canada, no literature. At a dinner given recently by the publishers of Toronto to Mr. Hall Caine, the great novelist, this question was discussed, and a leading publisher remarked that literature would never make rapid advance in this country because it is difficult to induce Canadians to read the works of a Canadian author. This statement, however, is not true with regard to *Toronto Saturday Night*, which has as large a circulation as any newspaper of its class in America. Its Christmas Number, which will be issued Dec. 1, is the eighth in a series of art numbers. It will be accompanied this year by five splendid colored supplements; the largest, a reproduction of a painting by a Canadian artist, done specially for *Saturday Night*, is 24 x 33 inches in size. Its title is "Champlain the Explorer," and depicts him and a flotilla of war canoes entering the mouth of a river on Lake Huron. The picture has been praised by the Historical Association as the most interesting and artistic attempt ever made to carry us back to the old days when Canada was little more than a geographical term. The other four pictures are done in sixteen colors, and the book itself, consisting of over forty pages, contains the four prize stories in the *Saturday Night* competition. Following is a list of contents:

1st prize, "A Reconnaissance at Fort Ellice," by William Bleasdel Cameron. Illustrations by J. C. Innes.
2nd prize, "Red Shew's Ruby," by W. A. Fraser. Illustrations from photographs.
3rd prize, "A Matter of Necessity," by John McGee. Illustrations by F. M. Bell-Smith, R.C.A.
4th prize, "Widow Molony," by J. C. Innes. Illustrations by the author.
"Jim Lacey's Pass," by E. E. Sheppard. Illustrated.
"From the Sublime," by Warren H. Warren. Illustrations by G. A. Reid, R.C.A.
"Nanton's Sister," by Alice Ashworth. Illustrated.
"Henderson of Strathgordon," by Joe Clark. Illustrations by Carl Ahrens, R.C.A., and Beatrice Sullivan.
"So Long," an etching by "Don," by Alexander MacLachlan.
"The Love of the World Detected," (poem) by William Cowper. Illustrations by J. W. Beagrie.
"Life of Champlain," by George Stewart, M.A.
"A Little Child," (poem) by Evelyn Durand.
"A Song," (poem) by Gertrude Barlett.
The price of the number, postpaid to any address, in a pasteboard tube to protect it from damage in the mails, is 50 cents, and in point of literary excellence and the quantity and quality of the supplements it far exceeds anything offered by foreign holiday publications. Mr. James L. Hughes, Inspector of Schools for Toronto, has said that the Champlain picture should be framed and hung in every schoolroom in Canada, and schoolteachers everywhere should take an interest in bringing it before the public. Teachers and young people can do a good work by sending for a Christmas Number of *Saturday Night*, and a better work by acting as agent for it and inducing their neighbors to send for it as well. A liberal commission is allowed. Address: The Sheppard Publishing Company, Limited, Adelaide Street West, Toronto. The price of the regular edition of *Saturday Night*, which undoubtedly stands alone as Canada's most interesting and thoroughly high-class illustrated weekly, is \$2 per year.

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Our wonderful new stock of

DRESS GOODS,
Millinery, Flannels, Cottons
HOSIERY, GLOVES
Men's Overcoats
Children's Overcoats
LADIES' MANTLES

Trimmings, Tweeds,
Men's and boys' suits
Boots and Shoes

CROCKERY,
Groceries, Paints, Oils.

Will make friends, outshine rivals, win victories and sell itself on its merits every time. First class throughout, and combining style, quality and elegance, with prices strictly fair.

NO SALE EXPECTED UNLESS WE PROVE THIS.

We are anxious to show you our goods, but we ask for your patronage only when they give complete satisfaction.

Hager & Hall's MAMMOTH STORE, BEAMSVILLE.

The Lincoln Electric Railway.

St. Catharines Standard.

Letters patent have just been granted to the Lincoln Electric Railway Traction and Light Co., Ltd., capitalized at \$90,000.

A Standard reporter this morning called on Mr. J. S. Campbell, solicitor for the company, and gleaned these facts in regard to the scheme that is to make St. Catharines a centre of importance and to be of great benefit to all the surrounding country.

A number of local men are interested in the building of what will be a great electric road, and a number of large capitalists are prepared to furnish the money to see the road through. There is no doubt whatever of this latter statement.

The idea is to build an electric street railway from St. Catharines to Grimsby, with a branch through Campden to Smithville; another line will be built to Niagara by way of Homer and Virgil, with a branch line from Homer to Queenston; another line will run from this city to Port Dalhousie.

The letters patent granted give the company the right to purchase or lease any existing electric or steam railroads.

The company intends to ask the county council at their session to-morrow for the right to lay their track on the Queenston and Grimsby line road between these points. In 150 miles of track will be laid.

Surveys for the road are already partially made.

The prospects for the scheme going through are good, as the capital is ready whenever needed.

The men interested are I. Oille, J. S. Campbell, John Shields, Henry A. King, and R. Hill, of Toronto.

The road will be of incalculable benefit to the city and to the wide county, for the company purpose providing cold storage, which will be of great benefit to the fruit growers.

Prime coffee at 30c. 40c. at Morrow's.

Full stock of school box, school supplies of all kinds at Morrow's.

MCLAREN & CO. ST. CATHARINES.

What are special prices?
Depends on who makes them.

For stores that regularly charge \$1 for our 80c goods, 80c is very special indeed; it wouldn't be for us at all.

Our prices are not so often special as others; they're only lower.

2 Dress Goods Specials

One a line of 42-inch all-wool French serges at 25c; try to match them at 35c and you'll find it difficult.

Another special is a line of about twenty pieces of goods that sold from 40c to 75c, the special price is 25c.

Specials in Mantle Dept

About twenty tweed and covert cloth, tailor made co-

Big Reduction In Prices For Cash

Imported English panting — \$7 for 5.50, \$6 for 5.00, \$5 for 4.25, 4.00 for 3.00
Worsted suits 18.00
English, Scotch and Canadian suitings at big reductions.

BOUND TO SELL

Electric railways taken in exchange.

**U. S. MACHINES,
MERCHAND TAILOR
BEAMSVILLE**

TERMS CASH

C.B. & Co.
40, 41, 42, 43 St. Paul street
ST. CATHARINES

New Carpets, New Curtains,

Linoleums and Oil Cloths
3 to 12 feet wide.

Blankets,

QUILTS

Table Linens, SHEETINGS.

Furniture Coverings

At very close cash prices

CARPETS MADE AND LAID

**Carlisle Bros
& CO..**

tumes; original prices from \$10 to \$20; you may have them at half prices now. It's a way we have of doing to keep our stock up to date.

Sample Jackets—The balance of a manufacturer's stock of samples; all had special prices put on them; two or three prices to illustrate:

\$12 jacket for \$7.

\$35 " \$15

\$13 50 " \$10

\$4 " \$3

Fur Dep't—Mink ruffs, \$2.50; Grey lamb caps, \$1.50.

Millinery Department—Felt shapes, 10c. each; Turkish

Fez caps, 12c. each.

MCLAREN & CO.

19 & 21 St. Paul Street,

ST. CATHARINES.

Do You Want Gold?

If so, renew your subscription to THE INDEPENDENT, and get a coupon receipt for the next Gold Distribution.

Address—
JAS. A. LIVINGSTON,
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A 45 Acre Fruit Farm Near Grimsby For Sale.

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That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act incorporating The Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company for the purpose of constructing and operating Electric Railways from the City of Toronto along Dundas Street to some point in the City of Hamilton, passing through the Township of York to the village of Islington in the Township of Etobicoke, the village of Dixie, Cooksville and Credit in the Township of Toronto, the villages of Trafalgar and Palermo in the township of Niagara, the villages of St. Anne's, Nelson and Burlington in the township of Nelson, then across Burlington Beach through the township of Saltfleet and Barton to some point in the City of Hamilton, or from the village of Nelson in the township of Nelson through the township of East Beaver to the City of Hamilton and also from the said point in the City of Hamilton to some point on the Niagara River at or near the Niagara Falls, passing through the townships of Barton, Saltfleet, Grimsby, Clinton, Grantham, Niagara, Thorold and Stanfield including the Village of Niagara Falls South and the town of Niagara Falls; and also from some point in the village of Grimsby to some point in the village of Dunnville, passing through the township of Grimsby, Gainsboro, Monlton and Moncton.

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Grimsby to Beamsville	20c	30c
" The Park	10c	15c
" The Thirty	15c	25c

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REV. C. J. FREEMAN SPEAKS OF HIS LIFE AND WORK.

He Has Written and Preached on Both Sides of the Atlantic—Recently the Victim of a Peculiar Affliction from which He Was Released in a Marvellous Manner.

From the Boston Herald.

No 157 Emerson St. South Boston, is the present home of Rev. C. J. Freeman, B. A., Ph. D., the recent rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Anacosta, Mont. During the reform movement which has swept over Boston, Dr. Freeman has been frequently heard from through the various newspapers, and although a resident of a comparatively recent date, he has exerted much public influence, which has been increased by the fact that he was ten years ago on a commission appointed in England to investigate the troublesome question of the vice of great cities.

He has preached before cultured audiences in the old world, as well as to the rough pioneers in the mining towns of the Rocky mountains, and his utterances as well as his writings have been in the line of progress and liberality, well-seasoned with practical common sense. Dr. Freeman has written this paper a letter which will be read with interest.

"Some five years since I found that deep study and excessive literary work, in addition to my ordinary ministerial duties, were undermining my health. I detected that I was unable to understand things as clearly as I usually did; that after but little thought and study I suffered from a dull pain in the head and great weariness, and all thought and study became a trouble to me. I lost appetite, did not relish ordinary food, after eating, suffering acute pains in the chest and back. There was soreness of the stomach, and the most of my food seemed to turn to sour water, with most sickly and suffocating feeling in vomiting up such sour water.



REV. C. J. FREEMAN, B. A., PH. D.

At this time I consulted several physicians. One said I was run down, another said I had chronic indigestion; but this I do know, that with all the prescriptions which they gave me I was not improving; for in addition, I had pains in the regions of the kidneys, a very sluggish liver, so much so that I was very much like a yellow man, was depressed in spirits, imagined all sorts of things and was daily becoming worse and felt that I should soon become a confirmed invalid if I did not soon understand my complaints. I followed the advice of physicians most severely, but with all I was completely unable to do my ministerial duty, and all I could possibly do was to rest and try to be thankful. After eighteen months' treatment I found I was the victim of severe palpitation of the heart, and was almost afraid to walk across my room. Amid all this I was advised to take absolute rest from all mental work. In fact, I was already unable to take any duty for the reason that the feeling of com-

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plete prostration after the least exertion, precluded me from any duty whatever, and it appeared to my mind that I was very near being a perfect wreck. As for taking absolute rest, I could not take more than I did unless it was so absolute as to rest in the grave. Then it would have been absolute enough.

"It is now quite three years, since, in addition to the pains and penalties which I endured, I found creeping upon me a peculiar numbness of the left limbs, and in fact could not walk about. If I tried to walk I had to drag the left foot along the ground. The power of locomotion seemed to be gone, and I was consoled with the information that it was partial paralysis. Whether it was or not I do not know, but this I do know, I could not walk about and I began to think my second childhood had commenced at the age of 41 years.

"Just about two years ago or a little more, a ministerial friend came to see me. I was sick in bed and could hardly move, and he was something like old Job's comforter, although not quite. He had much regret and commiseration which was a very poor balm for a sick man. But the best thing he did say was this: "Did you ever see Pink Pills?" I said, "Who in the world is he?" He said, "Why do you not try Pink Pills?" He said goodbye very affectionately, so much so that doubtless he thought it was the last farewell. Nevertheless, after thinking a little, I just came to the conclusion that I would make an innovation and see what Pink Pills would do. I looked at them, and I said can any good possibly come out of those little pink things? Anyway, I would see. I was suspicious of Pink Pills, and I remembered the old proverb: "Sceptetto licentia fede," "suspicion is the passport to faith." So Pink Pills I obtained, and Pink Pills I swallowed. But one box of them did not cure me, nor did I feel any difference. But after I had taken nine or ten boxes of pills I was decidedly better. Yes, I was certainly improving, and after eight months of Pink Pills I could get about. The numbness of the left limb was nearly gone, the pains in the head had entirely ceased, the appetite was better, I could enjoy food, and I had a free, quiet action of the heart with-

out palpitation. In fact, in twelve months I was a new creature, and to day I can stand and speak over two hours without a rest. I can perform all my public duties which devolve upon me, without fatigue, and do all the walking which I have to do, and am thankful for it. I can safely say I was never in a better state of health than I am to day, and that I attribute it to the patient, persevering use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I fully, cordially and strongly commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all or any who suffer in a similar way, and feel sure that any one who adopts Pink Pills with perseverance and patience cannot find their expectations unrealized or their reasonable hopes blasted. But will find that blessing which is the reward of a full trust in a true and tried remedy. I shall always wish and desire the greatest success for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and always cherish a deep feeling of gratitude to the friend who first said to me buy Pink Pills. I have tried them and know their true value, and am truly glad I did, for I have found them from a good experience to do more than is actually claimed for them."

Very faithfully yours,
C. J. FREEMAN, B. A., PH. D.

Late rector of St. Mark's, Montana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for all diseases such as St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions, and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood, and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. The price of which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies of medical treatment.

And Ends.

Corn is being generally used as fuel in Central Iowa, the farmers claiming that the prevailing price would not repay the cost of husking and marketing.

Sitting Bull pony which was in his possession when he was shot on the Standing Rock Reservation some five years ago is now owned by a farmer in Stanley county, S. D.

Some English papers say that for a long time the pocket-money allowance of the Princess Maud of Wales was only \$5 a month. Her mother when a young girl had the same amount.

Ex Empress Eugenie has recently deposited her will with a prominent London attorney, in which, true to her pledge, she has left a legacy to each of the 5,834 malcontents of France born on the birthday of her son, Prince Louis.

The Sultan of Turkey has a household of 6,000 persons, 400 of whom are cooks. He eats a frock coat and, of course, a f upon all occasions. He is fond of playing duets on the piano with his children.

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TIME TABLE

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Bus leaves Beamsville at 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Cars leaving Hamilton at 7.10 a.m. and 3.10 make direct connection for Beamsville.

PASSENGER TRIP.

	Single	Return
Beamsville to Hamilton	50c	75c
The Thirty to Hamilton	40c	70c
G. Park to Hamilton	35c	60c

Tickets will be sold from The Thirty and from the Park the same as at any station.

All tickets good until used.
Freight and parcels carried at very low rates, from 10c. up. All parcels and freight should be left at T. A. Simpson's hotel, Beamsville.

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LEAVING GRIMSBY—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30.
LEAVE HAMILTON—7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 12.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10.

Special Time Table, Saturdays only. Leaves Grimsby at 6.30 and 30 minutes after every hour up to 9.30 p.m. Leaves Hamilton 7.10 a.m. and 30 minutes after every hour up to 10.10 p.m. Sunday Service.

Leaves Hamilton—9.10, 11.10, 12.30, 2.10, 3.10, 5.10, 8.45.

Leaves Grimsby—7.30, 9.20, 12.45, 1.35, 3.30, 6.30, 8.30.

Hamilton and Dundas Railway.

Leaves Hamilton—7.00, 9.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.30, 10.40 p.m.

Leaves Dundas—6.10, 8.00, 10.30, 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 10.00.

BEAMSVILLE BUS LINE,

Leaving Beamsville: 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Leaving Grimsby Station: 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Stage leaves Grimsby twice daily for Smithville.

Parcels, express and freight delivered promptly at all points on the line.

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Address Jas. A. Livingston Grimsby.

Smithville, Dec 5

For headache, Wiley's Pink Powder package and be convinced. John of Jordan, sister of John, returned to her home on our

J. B. Brant was down to Grimsby on Tuesday to get his Grand Trunk ticket outfit.

Get your watch repaired by Paterson, Smithville, and save yourself any further trouble.

On Friday evening the first party of the season was held in the hall. There was a good attendance and the dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning to the strains of the Mieser orchestra.

We have had quite an addition to our population this week. The ballasting gang on the T. H. & B. arrived in town on Monday and Tuesday. There are about 75 Italians in the old Lovejoy and in the A. M. House and between 25 and 50 of other nationalities scattered among the hotels and private houses. Ballasting is being done a mile or so west of here. The gravel train is kept working night and day, two loads from the pit during the day and the same at night.

The first ballasting or gravel train passed through here on Saturday and unloaded about one half mile west of F. Hutt's house. The train is now working east to St. Ann's where they left off. The steel gang have passed through Stoney Creek and are only waiting for the temporary bridge to be put up when they will push on towards Hamilton.

Don't forget to call and secure your Christmas presents early and so get the newest and best. A nice stock on hand of watches, clocks, jewellery, silverware, etc. A. M. Paterson.

The funeral of L. Coon, eldest son of Solomon Coon, took place Sunday afternoon, a very large number of all denominations assembling to pay their last respects to the dead. Deceased had been ill for a considerable time, and the end came on Friday. The services were held in the Presbyterian church and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Reid, who took for his text part of the 10th verse of the 25th chapter of Matthew, "And they that were ready went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut. The sermon was listened to very attentively, the preacher pointing out the Saviour as the only Redeemer of the world, and the necessity of accepting Him as a personal Saviour, and thus be ready when the call should come. The bearers were: O. Culp, A. Senzke Griffin, H. Couse, F. Melick, T. A. Undertaker, O. Elliott.

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AND

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Universally low prices will prevail in all departments. We will sell you jet trimmings worth 12½c and 15c for 6c per yard.

We will sell you a good blanket, 68x86, worth 3.50 for 2.47.

We will sell you good colored Canton flannel for 6c, usual price 12½c.

We will sell you a lovely embroidered handkerchief, would be cheap at 12½c, while they last we will sell them for 5c each.

We will sell you Roman silk, Rope silk, fast colors, Belding's Best for 2½c a skein.

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The most of the one-half mile siding was laid here on the railroad on Sunday, and it is now being used. A very large number of our citizens were out to see the men at work. The work on the station is going ahead, the frame, except the roof, is up, and the roof will be up by Thursday.

On Saturday engine No. 21 went down somewhat on the St. Ann's bridge, caused by the mud sills sinking in the mud of the Twenty. Nothing was damaged except the pilot which still carries the marks of the accident.

A fresh stock of Pongee silks and a large stock of embroidery silks can be seen at A. M. Paterson's.

Smithville

Church Directory

Presbyterian—Rev. A. J. Mann, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 10. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Women's F. M. A. second Saturday of month at the manse.

Methodist—Rev. D. H. Taylor, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 10. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. E. L. of C. E. on Friday evening at 8.

R. C. Church—Rev. Father Crinon, parish priest. Services for this month on Sunday morning at 10.30 on the 20th.

Disciple—N. Wardell, presiding elder. Service every Sunday morning at 11.

Grassie's Corners.

The storm changed things around considerable. Fences that for years had withstood the battle and the breeze, gave way and now lay prostrate. Shingles were lifted from roofs, trees lay on fences. The roofs of many of the T. H. & B. dining cars were scattered, some pieces away over in Jas. Coleman's field.

Miss Cecilia Walker is home from Chicago.

The T. H. and B. fence builders have constructed a very creditable fence. It might be said to be horse

high, bull strong, and I think the animal is not too small, pig tight.

The track is expected to be laid to Stoney Creek this week.

Clergymen and Laymen Unite

In Their Praises of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Taking the Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. A. Sweatman, D. D., D. C. L. three of the leading members of the Faculty of McMaster Hall, and men like the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D., and others, as representing the Methodist church, all of whom have spoken in highest terms of the merits of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and unite with these warm endorsement of this medicine by the well known Toronto journalist, Dr. W. L. Smith, as representing the laymen, and it must be granted that clergymen and laymen are of one mind in endorsing this truly meritorious medicine. The truth is that everyone who uses the medicine has a good word to say for it.

One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each dose of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. 60c. Sample bottle and blower sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver. S. G. Detenon, 44 Church street, Toronto. Sold by M. Fitch, Grimsby.

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Having made new and extensive arrangements for our spring trade, we have decided to clear out all broken lots of ladies' and girls' boots, and also some lines of regular goods, in order to greatly reduce our stock. We wish it understood that we have not all sizes in some of the lines—but we may have your size.

Broken lots of women's boots at 6.50, 5.50 and \$5 for \$4; 3.75 and \$4 for 2.75; slippers at \$4 for \$2. Satin slippers at 3.50, 3 and 2.50 for \$2. Girls' kid boots, heavy soles at 2.25, for 1.50. Girls' leather boots, heavy soles at \$2 for 1.25. And many other lines at less than cost.

In order to fully impress this sale on your mind we will give a handsome French Calendar with every \$2 purchase. We greatly dislike anything of a fake gift nature connected with our business, and this \$2 purchase condition is simply added so that the Calendars will go to our customers.

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One wants to let Christmas pass without buying something in the way of a present. Let us help you select by mentioning a few articles. We have pocket knives for boy or girl, all prices, in great variety.

Manicure sets.

Table knives and forks from 50c per doz.

Celluloid handle table knives, good, 1.50 ½ doz

" desert knives, good, 1.25 "

" table knives, better, 1.75 "

" desert knives, better, 1.50 "

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60c pair.

A very fine line of carvers at \$1 per pair.

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Nickel desert spoons and forks 1.75 doz.

Pearl handle butter knives 75c, 85c, \$1.

" fruit knives 65c each.

Children's knife, fork and spoon from 25c

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Men's heavy double breasted overcoats, high collar, 3.50

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Men's ulsters at 6.50

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The Great International Tunnel Route.

TIME TABLE

GRIMSBY STATION.

Going East.

8.45 a.m.

10.35 a.m.

12.45 noon

6.15 p.m.

10.50 p.m.

W. O. DICKSON D.P.A., Union Sta., Toronto

W. J. EDGAR, G.P.A.

L. T. SHARPE, Gen. Manager

Going West.

7.35 a.m.

10.35 a.m.

6.15 p.m.

8.37 p.m.

Gente lined kid gloves for 75c. cannot be got elsewhere for less than \$1. Napa buckskin and mocho gloves and mitts the best and cheapest at Treble's, Cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

CURE TAKE THE BEST

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Grimsby, Dec. 5

—Grand High Mass and Musical Vespers will be held in the Catholic church here on Jan. 19, 1896. The choir and orchestra are selected from Hamilton's best talent, under the leadership of P. Schelter, sr. Further particulars will be given later.

—The Misses Willoughby, of Grimsby high school, will give an exhibition of Indian club swinging and delicate movements at the Christmas concert of the Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, Friday evening, Dec. 6th.

—The Brantford bicycle agency in this district which has been conducted for the past two years by W. E. Phipps, of this place, will be continued next season but under more favorable conditions to purchasers. W. E. Phipps, as associated with him L. D. Oakley, photographer, and the wheels and sundries will be on exhibition in Mr. Oakley's studio on Main street. Samples will be on hand early in the season and anyone thinking of getting a bicycle should not fail to see these wheels. The 1896 is a beauty.

—A. Ryckman, of Jordan Station, was in town last Friday.

—Jas. Griffin, of Dunnville, made a short stay in town last Friday.

—Call and order your photos for Christmas at Oakley's, Grimsby.

—The county council is now in session and one of the most important duties the members will have to perform will be the appointment of a new county treasurer. They will also have to deal with the question of granting right of way for the Lincoln Electric R. R. over the Q. and G. stone road.

The Market.

- Beef 3 to 8c
- Mutton 6 to 8c
- Pork 5 to 8c
- Veal 4 to 8c
- Chickens 40 to 50c pair
- Butter 20 to 22c
- Eggs 20
- Potatoes 30 to 40c bag
- Beets 40c bush
- Carrots 30 to 40c bushel
- Parsnips 40c bush
- Onions 50c bush
- Squash 5 to 10c
- Celery 3 bunches 10c
- Turnips 25 to 30c bushel
- Cauliflower 3 to 5c head
- Cabbage 25 to 30c doz
- Radishes 5c doz

NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grimsby Driving Park and Athletic Association, Ltd. will be held in the Lincoln House, Grimsby, on Monday Dec. 9th, 1895, at 2.30 p.m. Business—Receiving Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

JAS. A. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Spikes, Bolts and Angle Bars on the T. H. & B.

CAMP B. LEBY, Nov. 30, '95.

Major Mac, the camp reporter of the "Hamilton Herald," went to Smithville last Tuesday to see the election.

The steel is expected to reach Stoney Creek bridge Monday night.

The Misses Muir and Penfold took a trip to the front Friday afternoon on Big 22. They expressed themselves as highly delighted with the trip.

The ballast is now within a short distance of Smithville.

Who stole the patent rail fence?

Gen. Mgr. Woodard was at the front Friday morning. He drove out from Hamilton on the right-of-way.

The fence gang are now as far as Joel Tallman's farm.

Wm. Olmstead is now the Bucker in chief, vice Ed. Robinson, or "Shorty."

There have been a lot of shrunken hands in camp since pay day.

Wonder what Maje drank at Smithville Tuesday that it should effect his brain (!!) as it did?

There has been a change of firemen on big 22's day crew. Chas. Underhill still opens the throttle as of yore.

The "Old Man" expects to have the road finished and eat his Christmas dinner at his home, 927 Dearborn avenue, Chicago. He is a hustler and as good a boss as ever "iled the cair."

One of the "stheefs" was saying the other day that Dan is to have a section when the road is completed. Hope he is.

Wonder where is McGinnis?

Who lifted Ed. Thompson's boots?

Angle Bar Bob has been at Welland calling on old friends since pay day.

Since Tuesday's wreck there has been quite a change in camp. The old "Hotel DeBum," Hoboe's Retreat and the Morgue are deserted. A C. P. R. box car now serves as a domicile for the boys of the "Hoboe's Retreat" and the "Morgue," while the "Hotel DeBum" gang are quartered in a D. G. H. and M. grain car. The camp artist was out early Friday morning before the cock had crowed (or Shorty either), chalk in hand decorating the D. G. H. and M. car in the following manner: "The new Hotel DeBum re-organized under a new management. Good clean beds, on American and European plans. Well ventilated. In first class sanitary condition. Steam heat. Absolutely fireproof. Rates, by the day, \$1 and upwards; by the week \$3.50, with certain privileges. Jas. Quinn, prop. Beware of pick pockets."

Jack Dorsey, jr., is still top strapper. It was whispered about that he was to take Jimmie's place bolting ahead with trolley, but "The cat came back" and so did Jimmie, and Johnnie still puts on the straps. He wasn't swift enough for the front anyway. Too bad! Too bad!! Jack is a good fellow and I would like to see him there.

We bade good-bye to Dutch Pete early in the week. There came to him a longing to see his Mormon sweetheart far off in the Rockies, so he packed his turkey and hid himself away to Salt Lake City. Farewell Pete! No longer will we hear your melodious voice bawling out to the funkies to bring more bullateak and onions, or see you, razor in hand, pushing the boys' whiskers.

Red "fired" another man yesterday. Some say it was his 48th one, but I doubt it, though Red is a terror.

Steve Brodie has severed his connection with the old man and is now manipulating the business end of a No. 2 shovel on the ballast.

Jim Woods is now breaking iron in Dutch Pete's place.

There are now 64 men in camp.

John Carey, who was foreman on the construction of the famous gorge road at Niagara Falls, called on us on Thursday, and stopped over night with his friend Brer Kennedy.

Foxy Billy was in Hamilton on Thursday and Friday, renewing old acquaintanceships.

Maje Mac stopped all night with his friend Charley, the bolter, Tuesday. It was a nasty evening and Maje had been to Smithville "seeing the elephant" as he termed it. On his return, not being able to locate the gang, Jo Webb piloted him over to Charley's boarding house where the wanderer was taken care of. When asked about him next morning, Charley wouldn't give anything away, but said, "Maje, poor fellow, is sick. All he can drink this morning is black coffee. He has a bad cold in his head." Tim Woods is spiking ahead of the

How Long

Should an overcoat be worn to be strictly up to date? That depends a good deal on what you mean by up-to-date. If you've worn it say three years up to date, it's time to donate it to the provident association and buy a new one. If you mean what is the proper shortness of a short overcoat, or the proper longness of a long one, we'll tell you.

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Be worn short enough to show the tail of your dress coat. It shows that your overcoat is a top coat; that you own or have been able to borrow enough money to rent a dress coat, and that you think you're right in it. That's ultra swell.

If your overcoat is so long that you have to grasp it by the bustle to keep the skirt out of the mud when you cross a mud spot, you've got a last year's coat, for they should not

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to the heels. There's a happy medium—not so long as the long ones and not so short as the short ones—that's the proper cager, and the most sensible length, which is the coat that most men want. It's not too short, nor yet too long. It's made of an all wool beaver or kersey, lined with Italian cloth or light weight tweed.

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It is rumored that "Whiskers" lost a pair of socks in Tuesday's wreck, which I was aware of as we went to press in our last issue. Whiskers says they were hand knit and really quite a valuable pair. Hope they will be returned by the lucky tender. He didn't say whether or not they were laundered. The reward is offered as we go to press.

Baker Eastman has recovered his cap. The cars returned to the old anchorage at Grassie's Corners Wednesday noon, and the world still revolves as of yore.

White oak ties are being put in on the mountain side.

Poxy and his lantern are ready for biz again.

A train broke in two coming out of the gravel pit yesterday afternoon. 2 heavily laden cars left the rails and it took nearly 4 hours to put them back again. Fortunately no one was injured.

Some evil disposed person stole a few rods of Henry Lucy's rail fence on the mountain Thursday and brought the rails to the track some 75 feet below to ballast with. Lucy came down and said if he knew who stole that rail fence he would have him carry it back. As that party didn't seem to be very much in evidence Hank carried the rails back himself. He says, "It was a patent fence too." Does that make the deed any more heinous? Guess it must have been Elgin Mof. He was seen in dangerous proximity (for the fence) at the time, but Elgin says it was Fatty, but Fatty emphatically denies all knowledge of it. It is between those two all right though.

Geo. Sperry had his toe badly pinched by a steel rail on the work yesterday afternoon.

Jimmie is swinging his wrench again.

We had salt pork for breakfast yesterday morning, but as there were no track chisels in camp to cut it with, very little was eaten. Bert said he couldn't chew the gravy, it was so tough.

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RAPID CITY, MAR. Nov. 28, '95

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I was sorry to hear that you had a tumble from your horse and got rather badly shaken up. Would it not be advisable for you to come out west and practice a little on one of our bronchos before again attempting to ride the fiery, untamed steeds of the east.

Yours truly,

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ey Tyers, has been to her, and warning all her friends by all means to avoid him. And the result? The friends will say, 'He must be great and clever, he must be a genius, or he would not dare to treat the dear Duchess so cavalierly; and they will flock to us all the more eagerly. What a world it is, eh, Tiger? You and I know it—know it well, don't we? And we use it. We make fools of it—fools of it; all—all but one!' He raised his head as he spoke, and a touch of absolute pain came into his eyes and across his lips. 'All but one, and if we do not take care, Tiger, she will make fools of us.'

He sprang up—his quick ears (and they were as sharp as the cat's) had caught the sound of footsteps—went quickly to the cabinet, and taking a small vial from a shelf, poured out a few drops of a clear liquid into a glass, and drank it.

A moment afterward the page knocked and announced: "Lady Florence Heathcote."

A woman, lovely as a vision, stood in the door-way. She was tall, fair as a lily in complexion, with auburn hair, which in places glistened like red gold. Her eyes were violet, her lips as perfect as lips could be.

Tall, graceful, lovely as the Venus which glowed whitely in marble opposite her, there was only one flaw, one speck on her perfection. In form and feature shone forth a pride which even Satan might have envied.

Her calm, serene eyes played for a moment on Senley Tyers, then swept the room, then came back and rested on him, and her lips parted.

It was only the commonplace "Good-morning" that she uttered in clear and low yet bell-like tones; but if it had been "Kneel, slave!" Senley Tyers could not have bowed his head more humbly.

He had tried to retain his erect attitude, to keep the languid, listless sangfroid which had so angered the Duchess of Mudshire, but they melted away like last winter's snow before the glance of these violet eyes, the clear ring of the imperious voice.

With tightly compressed lips and quickly beating heart he stood silent with bent head, a slave who hated and loathed his slavery, but a slave still.

CHAPTER VIII.

Lady Florence crossed the room, and stood upon the dais. Her maid removed her ladyship's long, loose ulster and hat, and revealed her mistress in all the splendor of evening dress. The light fell upon a shimmer of satin, the glitter of diamonds, the soft glow of pearls, upon a vision of regal loveliness, calculated to dazzle the eyes of any man.

Senley Tyers exchanged the canvases of the easel and spread some color on his palette, keeping his eyes away from her, as if he could scarcely trust himself to look; and when he laid the palette aside, and advanced to put her in the proper pose, he still kept his eyes down.

Lady Florence was being painted half sitting, half reclining on a couch, her fan drooping in her right hand, her left supporting her head. She sank on to the couch with an indifferent, careless air, but at once assumed so graceful an attitude that Senley Tyers had very little to do in the way of arranging a few touches to the folds of the magnificent dress, and the pose was complete. In giving these touches his hand trembled, but Lady Florence did not notice the fact.

He was to her just a painter; nothing more. Vane Tempest, desirous of doing his friend a service, had asked her to let Senley Tyers paint her portrait for the next Academy, and she had consented, as she would have done if Vane had asked her to allow an artist of the pavement to draw her portrait in colored chalks.

Even the dress was Vane's choice. He had happened to remark: "You'd better let him do you in all your war-paint; it will create a sensation at the Academy next season, and be a splendid advertisement for my friend. He is first-rate at silks and satins, and diamonds, and all that; at least, so I am told. I don't know much about it myself."

And Lady Florence had smiled faintly, and said: "Very well. It will be a bore putting on evening dress in the daytime, but if you think the picture will be any the better for it, well—"

and she had slightly shrugged her shoulders, surprised that Vane should take so much interest in "the painter," and should call him "my friend."

This was her fourth sitting, but it would scarcely be saying too much to assert that she had not exchanged a dozen sentences with Senley Tyers—had scarcely looked at him, in fact, and that if she had met him in the street, would hardly have recognized him.

If any one had told her that this man knew the sound of her footsteps—that her presence so affected him that he was obliged to have recourse to a strong drug to "pull himself together," and enable him to retain his composure—she would not have believed her informant, and would have laughed—no, smiled; for Lady Florence rarely laughed—the idea to scorn.

Senley Tyers, the artist—a kind of superior photographer—dare to think of her in any other way than a servant thinks of his mistress! Well, Lady Florence would not have credited it—or, believing it, would have set the man down as mad.

She was the only daughter of the Earl of Warlock, the peer who, when once asked what he did with his immense wealth, replied, with calm hauteur, "Sir, I roll in it." She would inherit lands, houses, mines, money from him; but she already possessed a large fortune derived from her mother, who had been a famous heiress.

With her exquisite loveliness, and her vast riches present and prospective, Lady Florence Heathcote was an object in the matrimonial market which many a man had longed to secure. There was no nobleman in the empire, barring one of the royal blood, who would not have

considered himself honored by Lady Florence's hand; and if she had so pleased, she might have been a duchess or a marchioness long before this. But Lady Florence had refused a ducal coronet and a share in the most famous marquessate in the kingdom. Some of her friends declared that, like the goddess Diana, she was too proud to wed with any man; others whispered that a certain Vane Tempest would but ask her to be his wife, her pride would vanish and the goddess melt in the human, notwithstanding that Vane Tempest was a penniless "detritment," and no match for the celebrated beauty and heiress.

She lay back on the couch, and languidly, indifferently, looked round the room. She did not glance at the picture on the easel, or attempt to criticize the artist, as the Duchess of Mudshire had done. She was there to be painted, and whether the artist did it ill or well mattered nothing to her.

Tiger, the cat sat up and looked at her for a moment speculatively, then stretched itself, and sprang on her lap.

Lady Florence stroked it with her fan, and the animal coiled itself and purred. Senley Tyers, upon whom no movement of Lady Florence was lost, said: "You are fond of cats, Lady Florence?"

She raised her head, as if made aware of his existence. "Not particularly," she said; "this is a very handsome one."

"Yes," he said; "it is a thorough-bred Persian, and very much attached to me."

Lady Florence's face said, as plainly as a face could say, that the information had no interest whatever for her.

Senley Tyers took up his brush and commenced to paint.

No man ever had a lovelier subject, and he worked with that enthusiasm which is only evoked by sheer love of the work. Every now and then he had to glance at her, and the beauty of her face and form began to exercise a peculiar influence over him. It was like some potent spirit that mounted to his brain and set his heart beating fiercely.

He felt that he must speak—must break the spell, or throw down his brush and fall at her feet.

"I hope I am not tiring you, Lady Florence," he said; and in his own ears his voice sounded thick and strained.

She raised her head, and seemed to wake from a deep reverie. "Oh, no," she said, listlessly; "yours is the tiring part of the business, not mine. I should think you must be weary of painting portraits."

"Of some, yes; of others, no," he said, after a pause, during which he had allowed her voice, clear, bell-like yet low, to sing in his ears. "It is hard work, painting some faces; while others—well, they paint themselves."

"Yes?" she said, indifferently. Her indifference galled him, and he lowered his brush slightly.

"You do not ask if yours is among the latter, Lady Florence," he said, with a faint smile, and a hesitating glance at her.

He did not know if she would take even this respectful approach to the familiar.

"No," she said, so much with hauteur, as with cool, ice-like impassivity. "It is a question for you, who have to produce the portrait, not for me."

Her half-contemptuous response fell on his like a dash of cold water for a moment; it rose a flare anger at her immovability, then within him.

"You are not anxious, then, that the portrait should be a success, Lady Florence?"

She shrugged her shoulders and stroked the cat.

"I am afraid I do not care much about it," she said, with the same indifference.

"And yet most ladies are so very anxious," he said.

"Yes. Her Grace of Mudshire, who has just left, I think she would shed tears if her portrait were not what she expected and hoped to be."

He went to the duchess's portrait and held it up, a smile, almost a sneer, on his dark, pale face.

Lady Florence looked at the portrait and smiled.

"The duchess should be satisfied, I think," she said.

He set the canvass in its place against the wall.

"And you, Lady Florence?" he asked, standing before the easel. "Will you not see how the picture is progressing and give me your opinion?"

She dropped from her lap the cat, which looked surprised at its abrupt descent and arched its back, and went toward the picture, looked at it with an indifferent eye, and said listlessly: "Have you flattered me as you have flattered the duchess, Mr. Tyers?"

"No," he said, almost under his breath—her nearness confused and embarrassed him—"no that were impossible. My difficulty is in painting truthfully."

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